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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ARGENTINE AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS

REF: GENEVA 12068

1. USMTN DEL HAS A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY TO
EXPLAIN U.S. OFFER TO ARGENTINA AND DISCUSS OTHER POINTS.

2. WE ARE CONFUSED BY U.S. RESPONSE TO ARGENTINE RE-
QUEST ON ITEMS TSUS 117.55 AND 117.8535.

3. TSUS 117.55, REQUESTED BY ARGENTINA PROVIDES FOR
"ROMANO MADE FROM COW'S MILK, REGGIANO, PARMESANO,
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PROROLONI AND PROVOLETTE CHEESES" AND WE HAVE OFFERED A
NEW RATE OF 15 PERCENT AD VAL.

4. TSUS 117.85 IS A BASKET CATEGORY THAT PRDVIDES FOR
"OTHER CHEESES, AND SUBSTITUTES FOR CHEESE, OTHER THAN
CHEESES MADE FROM SHEEP'S MILK, AND VALUED OVER 25
CENTS PER POUND." ON THIS ITEM 117.8535 ARGENTINA RE-

QUESTED AN "EX-OUT FOR THE TYPES IN 117.55" AND WE
RESPONDED WITH AN EX-OUT (EX 117.85) AND A NEW RATE OF
7.5 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

5. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THIS WILL RESULT IN THE SAME
CHEESES BEING CLASSIFIED UNDER TWO DIFFERENT TARIFF
HEADINGS. IN ADDITION, THOSE CHEESES IN THE EX-OUT,
ASSUMING THEY ARE NOW IN TSUS 117.55, WOULD BE REDUCED
BY GREATER THAN 60 PERCENT, I.E. FROM 20 TO 7.5 PERCENT
AD VALOREM.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: URGENT CLARIFICATION OF U.S. OFFER
TO ARRIVE IN GENEVA BEFORE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

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